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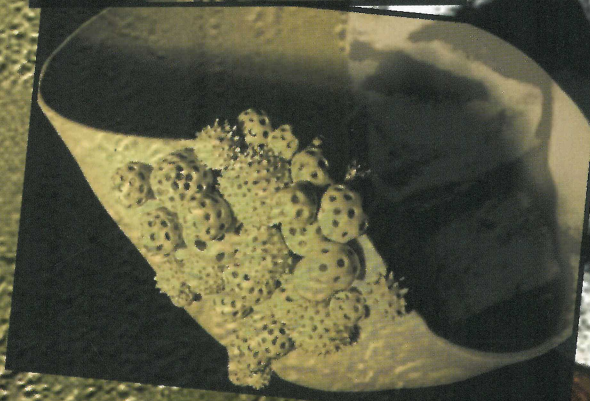
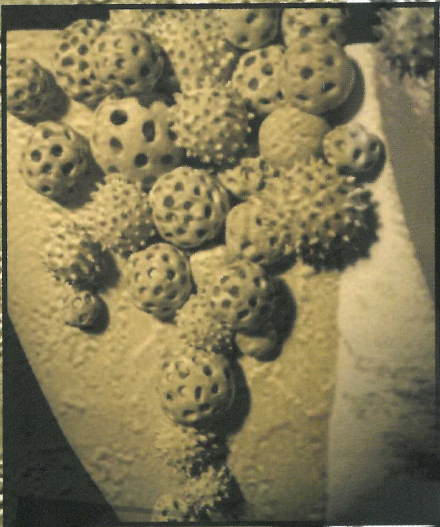
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# Growth

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In the corner  
On the shelf  
Lies a little lump of clay  
By candlelight some careful hands  
Morph it from its natural shape

Figure from former formlessness blooms  
As definition creeps into its weight  
Vague features craft from great substance  
By blazing sun and blinding light  
Proud matter hardens from sad state

With loving detail gentle hands  
Paint upon the form its face  
Matte dull eyes and glossy cheeks  
Misconstrue a human frame

In the court of fools  
A doll is placed  
Shaded by lush leaf and covered by dank heat  
Hungry onlookers and beasts clothed in pink skin  
Strip from its shell bright paint  
Break from its core firm strength  
And shake from the doll  
Its shape

A misshapen and misshapen again  
Doll lies in the earth  
Loved only by its kindred clay  
Watched only by the pelting rain.